

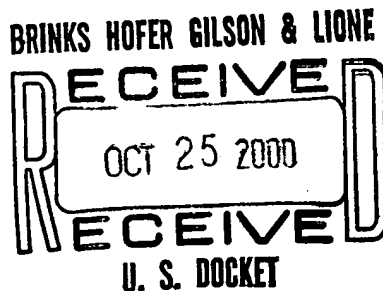


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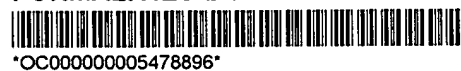
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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In re Application of:

CAROL GRUCHALA

Serial No: 09/652,540

Examiner:

Filed: August 31, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2642

For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND ARTICLE FOR PROVIDING A FAMILY TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE USING AN ORIGINATING DUAL-TONE MULTI-FREQUENCY TRIGGER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted dated October 17, 2000, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application (1 page), Power of Attorney (1 page) and Assignment (2 pages) for the above-referenced patent application.

- Applicant is:
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- Other: Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (2 pages); 38 Cited Documents; Postcard Receipt.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 2000

  
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